

FORBIDDEN WORLDS

10¢

AN ULTRA-MODERN JET
PLANE ZOOMS INTO THE
LAND OF THE ANCIENTS! FOR
THE YEAR'S MOST MYSTIFYING
ADVENTURE, READ
"JOURNEY into TIME!"

IT'S A
MESSENGER OF
EVIL! FIGHT,
WARRIORS!





WEB COMIC
UNIVERSE.COM

How 'BLACK BEAUTY' TURNS AN ALSO-RAN INTO "VIDEO VIC!"



FREE

with every course

NEW 5-CABLE

BLACK BEAUTY

PROGRESSIVE EXERCISER

HEAVY DUTY

DEVELOP REAL POWER

INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH • BUILD YOUR BODY

BECOME AN ALL-AROUND WINNER

JOE BONOMO

Author of the new book "How to Build a Strongman"

WIN FRIENDS

DISCOVER YOUR MUSCLES

YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

USE PHOTO-ILLUSTRATION METHOD

SENT WITH EVERY COURSE FREE

LOOK AT WHAT YOU GET!

This big action-packed "Power-Plus" CABLE Course is literally packed with dynamite... every word batted out for you by Joe Bonomo himself. Many of today's strongmen paid \$25.00 for these same instructions as a personalized mail order course. You get it now for only \$4.95... including Joe Bonomo's famous "Black Beauty" Progressive 5-Cable Exerciser as a FREE gift to you. Don't wait! Act RIGHT AWAY!

WIN FRIENDS • GAIN POPULARITY • BE A SUCCESS

JOE BONOMO SHOWS YOU HOW!

Why grope in the dark wishing? Why let other guys run off with your best girl... steal that promotion from you... take away that position on the team? Now, in the amazing new "Black-Beauty" 5-Cable Progressive Exerciser and Joe Bonomo's personal instruction "Power-Plus" method you, too, can become an all-around winner!

SCIENTIFIC! AND HOW!

Wait 'til you see what fast progress you make to real power with "Black Beauty" and Joe Bonomo. They're with you 'til you're "TOPS" in the field.

Bernard Marzadon says:

"As an instructor in muscle building, you should stand in the head of the list. Many of your pupils already attest to your ability in building better bodies. I can recommend you most highly. Here's wishing you all possible success."

Jack Dempsey says:

"I consider your 'Power-Plus' Course... just fit all around physical development — power, strength — endurance. The exercises and charts will save you a great deal of your system of limb development are illustrations and I cannot endorse your course too highly."

COMPLETE "POWER-PLUS" CABLE COURSE

\$4.95

Including 'BLACK BEAUTY' 5 CABLE EXERCISER FREE!

(Worth \$9.95 alone)

CUT OUT THE DREAMING!

Strongmen think fast... act fast! Now that you've made up your mind... do something about it quickly! Get going! Send your order in right away!

LOOK AT WHAT YOU GET!

This big action-packed "Power-Plus" CABLE Course is literally packed with dynamite... every word batted out for you by Joe Bonomo himself. Many of today's strongmen paid \$25.00 for these same instructions as a personalized mail order course. You get it now for only \$4.95... including Joe Bonomo's famous "Black Beauty" Progressive 5-Cable Exerciser as a FREE gift to you. Don't wait! Act RIGHT AWAY!

ACT NOW FOR FREE OFFER

STRONGMEN'S CLUB OF AMERICA

Joe Bonomo, Director

104 Broadway, Dept. AC 1

New York 23, New York

Mail this "NO-RISK" FORM NOW!

Ohay, Joe! Rush me your "Power-Plus" Cable Course including, FREE, of my additional charge, your new "Black Beauty" 5-Cable Progressive Exerciser. I'll try the "Power-Plus" Bonomo method for 2 weeks. If I am not 100% satisfied I can return it for an immediate refund.

☐ I enclose \$4.95 in ☐ check ☐ money order ☐ cash

☐ Send C.O.D. for \$4.95 plus shipping charges.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

Foreign (Except Canada) Add \$1.50 Additional

A FEW MINUTES A DAY

Power-Plus CABLE COURSE

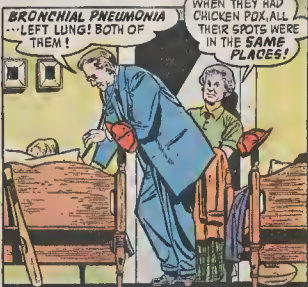
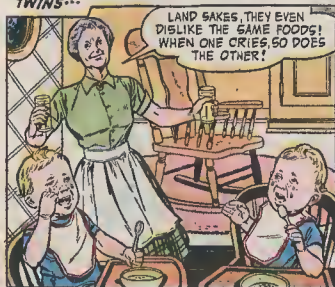
The IDENTICAL TWINS!



JAMES AND HOWARD KELLEY WERE BORN IN CLEVELAND ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1923! INVESTIGATORS OF STRANGE PHENOMENA HAVE LONG CONSIDERED THE BAFFLING FACTS OF THEIR LIVES AMONG THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MYSTERIES OF MODERN TIMES...

BROUGHT UP BY THEIR GRANDMOTHER, THE BOYS SHOWED REMARKABLE SIMILARITIES EVEN FOR IDENTICAL TWINS...

GROWING UP, THEY WERE AFFLICTED WITH THE SAME DISEASES SIMULTANEOUSLY...



FORBIDDEN WORLDS, published monthly and copyright, 1955, by Titan Publishing Co., Inc., Second & Dickey Streets, Sparta, Illinois. Editorial offices, 45 West 45 Street, New York 36, N.Y. Richard E. Hughes, Editor; Frederick H. Iggo, Business Manager. Subscription (12 issues), \$1.20; single copies, \$0.10; foreign postage extra. All characters are fictitious and use of any real names is coincidental. For advertising information, address American Comics Group, 45 West 45 Street, New York 36, N.Y. Re-entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Sparta, Illinois, No. 38, November, 1955.

Printed in U.S.A.

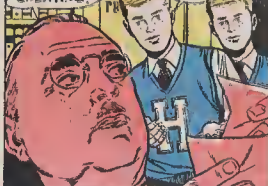
NOT ONLY WERE THEIR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTICAL, BUT ALSO THEIR TASTES... THEY ENJOYED THE SAME MOVIES, WORSHIPED THE SAME BALL PLAYERS! IN HIGH SCHOOL, THEY AMAZED THE TRACK COACH...



LOOK AT 'EM--- FINISHING IN A DEAD HEAT AGAIN! AND THEY'RE BOTH TRYING TO WIN!

THEIR SCHOLASTIC RECORDS WERE SO UNUSUAL THAT THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FELT OBLIGED TO INVESTIGATE...

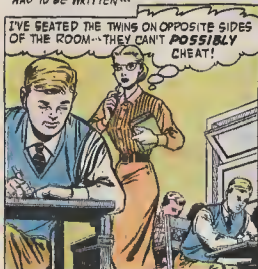
LOOK, BOYS... YOU GET THE SAME MARKS IN EVERYTHING! YOUR EXAM ANSWERS WERE LIKE CARBON COPIES! I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT YOU TWO ARE CHEATING!



THEIR TEACHERS DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE! WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR THE FINAL ENGLISH EXAMINATION, WHERE ORIGINAL ESSAYS HAD TO BE WRITTEN...

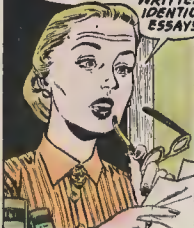
BUT WHEN THE PAPERS WERE MARKED...

ONCE MORE THE BOYS WERE INTERROGATED...



I'VE SEATED THE TWINS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE ROOM... THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY CHEAT!

GOOD GRACIOUS! THEY COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT THE QUESTIONS WOULD BE... AND YET THEY'VE WRITTEN IDENTICAL ESSAYS!



WORD FOR WORD, BOYS! COME ON NOW, HOW DID YOU DO IT?

WE CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, SIR! I GUESS OUR MINDS JUST RUN ALONG THE SAME LINE!



AS NOTHING COULD BE PROVED, THE MATTER WAS DROPPED, BUT THE TWINS WERE DEEPLY ANNOYED...

THE NERVE OF THEM! AS IF WE HAVE TO GET BY!

WHERE DO THEY GET OFF ACCUSING US? BUT HONEST, JIM... IT IS SORTA FUNNY!



THEY ENTERED THE ARMY TOGETHER, AND TOOK THEIR INFANTRY BASIC TRAINING AT THE SAME CAMP! BUT WHEN THEIR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT PAPERS ARRIVED...

THEY'RE SENDING US TO DIFFERENT OUTFITS, SIR! PLEASE, WE WANT TO BE TOGETHER... WE'VE NEVER BEEN SEPARATED BEFORE!

I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU GUYS... BUT THOSE ARE THE ORDERS!



JIM AND HOWARD RELUCTANTLY WENT THEIR SEPARATE WAYS, BUT WROTE EACH OTHER DAILY! ON THE FIGHTING LINES IN FRANCE...

JIM WAS AT THE FRONT FOR 72 STRAIGHT DAYS, AND THEN ON APRIL 6, 1945...



HEY, JIM... WHO'S THE GIRL FRIEND YOU WRITE TO EVERY DAY?

I'M WRITING TO MY BROTHER! HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC!



RUN THE KRAUTS OFF THE HILL!

...HE RAN INTO A MORTAR EXPLOSION...

OH-HH!



AT THE BATTALION AID STATION...

IS... IS IT BAD, DOC?

SHRAPNEL IN YOUR LEGS, KID... BUT YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! THIS MEANS YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY HOME!



JIM WAS FLOWN WITH OTHER WOUNDED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES! HIS TYPE OF INJURY CALLED FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT AT THE CENTRAL MILITARY HOSPITAL IN GEORGIA...

THIS WAY, MEN... DON'T JOSTLE HIM! THERE'S AN EMPTY BED OVER THERE!

SAY THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!

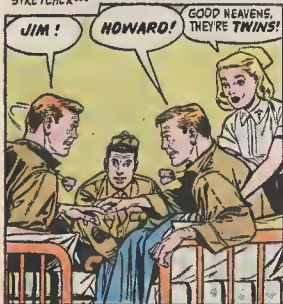


AS THEY CAREFULLY HELD HIM FROM THE STRETCHER...

JIM!

HOWARD!

GOOD HEAVENS, THEY'RE TWINS!



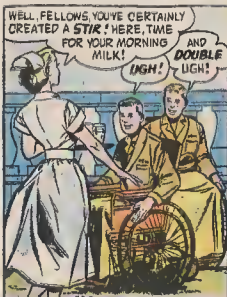
ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE? THIS TIME A YOUNG DOCTOR INVESTIGATED THE MATTER...

YOU GUYS REALIZE YOU'VE GOT IDENTICAL LEG WOUNDS? YOU GET WOUNDED THOUSANDS OF MILES APART AND WIND UP IN ADJOINING BEDS!

NOT ONLY THAT, DR. SIMS! JIM GOT HIT ON APRIL 6... THE SAME DAY AS ME! YOU CAN CHECK THE RECORDS!



DURING THEIR LONG RECOVERY...



WELL, FELLOWS, YOU'VE CERTAINLY CREATED A **STIR**! HERE, TIME FOR YOUR MORNING MILK!

UGH! AND DOUBLE UGH!

THE NURSE, LT. ALMA RICHARDS, APPEALED TO JIM...

YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT A **CRUSH** ON THAT GIRL! SHE'S WONDERFUL!

GOSH, JIM... I LIKE HER TOO! FUNNY THING IS, I'M SURE SHE LIKES **US**!



TELL YOU WHAT, HOWIE... LET'S **TOSS** FOR HER! THERE'S NO **GUARANTEE** SHE LIKES US... BUT IF SHE DOES, THERE'S NO SENSE **CONFUSING** HER!



YOU'RE **RIGHT**!



HEADS!

HEADS IT IS! I GUESS YOU WIN, HOWARD...

AND SO HOWARD HAD A CLEAR FIELD! WHEN THE TWINS WERE ALMOST FULLY RECOVERED, HE BEGAN DATING ALMA REGULARLY...

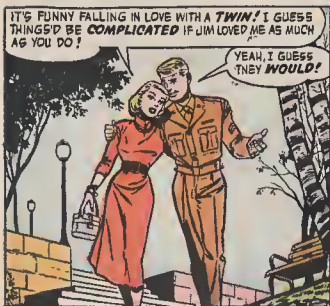
SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO COME WITH US, JAMES? WE'RE GOING DANCING!

THANKS, NO! YOU TWO CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME WITHOUT ME!



PATIENT RECREATION HALL

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE...



IT'S FUNNY FALLING IN LOVE WITH A **TWIN**! I GUESS THINGS'D BE **COMPLICATED** IF JIM LOVED ME AS MUCH AS YOU DO!

YEAH, I GUESS THEY **WOULD**!

DR. SIMS WAS INTRIGUED BY THE KELLEY TWINS, AND SUBJECTED THEM TO SPECIAL TESTS...



I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN **EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION**... USUALLY CALLED **MENTAL TELEPATHY**! THESE CARDS WILL HELP ME DETERMINE WHETHER IT EXISTS BETWEEN YOU TWO!

(CONTINUED ON PAGE AFTER NEXT)

AND NOW THE AMAZING DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE

REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE — PATENTED

**PRACTICALLY
A GIFT!!**



A TOY!

PROJECTOR.
A.C. OR D.C.
CURRENT

REG. U. S. PATENT OFFICE PAT

Actual size of the COMICSCOPE is seven inches long, seven inches deep and three inches wide.

A New Amazing Invention

**SCREEN YOUR FAVORITE
COMIC CHARACTERS IN
FULL COLOR**

**ONLY
\$1.00**

'THRILLS! ACTION DRAMA

Everything included! Comicscope—tube and lens. Remember the Comicscope operates on A. C. or D. C. current and will screen any picture and colored comics in their exact color.

**HOW TO GET YOUR DAVY CROCKETT PICTURES
ABSOLUTELY FREE!!**

Mail the coupon together with \$1.00 and you will receive one COMICSCOPE, together with tube and lens and 15 pictures in black and white which you can color together with other pictures. Act immediately. Be the first in your neighborhood to get this offer.

**THIS OFFER IS FOR A LIMITED
TIME ONLY—SO DO NOT DELAY**

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE, A.C.-9,
400 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Hush to me at once one DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE, complete with tube and lens, for which I am enclosing \$1.00. I am also to receive 15 Davy Crockett pictures and other pictures for me to color and project.

Name (print clearly)

Address

City State

(Offer good in U.S.A. only, in Canada for extra)

Not necessary to send coupon — A facsimile will do.

EACH OF THE CARDS CONTAINED A DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL! WITH HOWARD BLIND-FOLDED, JIM TRIED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM THROUGH THOUGHT WAVES...

IT'S A SQUARE, HOWARD... A SQUARE!

I--I THINK IT'S A CIRCLE!



AFTER REPEATED EXPERIMENTS...

THE TESTS SHOW NOTHING! BUT MANY SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT MENTAL TELEPATHY CAN'T BE TESTED IN A LABORATORY... THAT IT ONLY COMES INTO PLAY UNDER GREAT STRESS!

GREAT STRESS, EH? SOUNDING LIKE HOCUS-FOCUS TO ME!



TWO MONTHS LATER, HOWARD AND ALMA WERE MARRIED IN THE POST CHAPEL, WITH JIM AS BEST MAN...

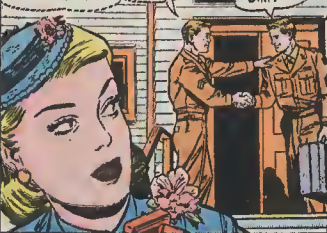
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!



IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY...

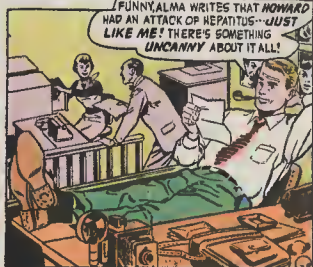
I'VE ASKED FOR A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POST, HOWARD! WHEN YOU GET BACK FROM YOUR HONEYMOON, I'LL BE GONE! I... I GUESS YOU KNOW WHY!

YOU MEAN... YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH ALMA? WELL, YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING! GOOD LUCK, JIM!



AFTER THE WAR, JIM WENT EAST AND GOT A JOB AS A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH A BIG MAGAZINE, WHILE HOWARD SETTLED IN THE MIDDLE WEST! THE YEARS SLOWLY PASSED...

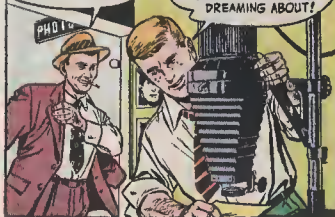
FUNNY, ALMA WRITES THAT HOWARD HAD AN ATTACK OF HEPATITIS--JUST LIKE ME! THERE'S SOMETHING UNCANNY ABOUT IT ALL!



FOR FIVE YEARS, THE BROTHERS NEVER SAW EACH OTHER, AND THOUGH JIM TRIED TO INTEREST HIMSELF IN OTHER GIRLS, HE COULD NEVER SUCCEED...

THANKS, MARV, BUT I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO CLEAN UP! BESIDES... WELL, THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL I KEEP DREAMING ABOUT!

C'MON, JIMMY... I GOT A NICE GIRL LINED UP FOR YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?



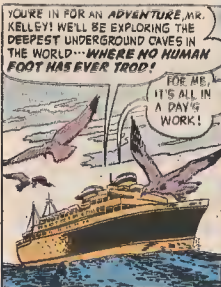
HE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE BUSINESS, KNOWN FOR HIS DARING AND IMAGINATION...

I'M SENDING YOU TO SPAIN WITH AN EXPEDITION OF SPELEOLOGISTS! BRING BACK THE RIGHT SHOTS AND WE'LL MAKE IT A FEATURE STORY!

SPELEOLOGY? THAT'S EXPLORING CAVES AND SUCH, ISN'T IT?



ON MARCH 19, 1953 THE FOATED
EXPEDITION EMBARKED FOR EUROPE...



YOU'RE IN FOR AN ADVENTURE, MR. KELLEY! WE'LL BE EXPLORING THE DEEPEST UNDERGROUND CAVES IN THE WORLD... WHERE NO HUMAN FOOT HAS EVER TROD!

FOR ME, IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK!

IN THE WILD SPANISH PIRENEES, AFTER
ELABORATE PREPARATIONS...



YOU'RE FIFTH ON THE ROPE, MR. KELLEY... READY?

I'M ON MY WAY!

THE SMALL SURFACE OPENING
LED INTO AN IMMENSE CAVERN...
A PLACE OF DEEPENING SLOOM
AND YAWNING DEPTHS...



I JUST HOPE
THIS ROPE
IS STRONG!

DEEP,
EVER DEEPER
INTO THE
CAVE THEY
VENTURED!
SOON ALL
DAYLIGHT
WAS GONE
... ONLY
TORCHES
AND FLASH-
LIGHTS
THREW
FITFUL
SHADOWS
IN THE
TOTAL
BLACK-
NESS...



CAN I START
TAKING
PICTURES?

WE'VE JUST
BEGUN TO
DESCEND!

SLOWLY, PAINFULLY, THE SPELEOLOGISTS VENTURED EVER DEEPER BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE! THE AIR HAD BECOME CLOSE AND OPPRESSIVE, WHEN SUDDENLY, AT EXACTLY 2:30...



GREAT SCOTT!
IT'S A LAND-
SLIDE--POUR-
ING INTO THE
CAVE!

IN A MOMENT THEIR AVENUE OF
RETURN WAS CUT OFF! THE
SCIENTISTS MANAGED TO REACH
THE FLOOR OF THE CAVE SAFELY,
BUT NOW...



LOOK AT THE
TORCHES! THEY'RE BURN-
ING STRAIGHT UP! THERE'S
NO AIR COMING IN HERE...
WE'RE TRAPPED!

GRIMLY THEY SETTLED DOWN TO AWAIT THE
INEVITABLE END! 36 HOURS PASSED...



I---I DON'T THINK THE AIR
WILL HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!

IN THE
EERIE
SILENCE, ALL
SENSE OF
TIME WAS
SOON LOST!
EACH MAN
WAS DEEP
IN HIS OWN
THOUGHTS
WHEN
SUDDENLY,
JIM HEARD A
VOICE--DEEP
AND HOLLOW
--AS IF CALL-
ING FROM
FAR AWAY...



J-I-M! J-I-M!

GOOD HEAVENS, IT...
IT'S MY BROTHER! HE'S
CALLING ME!

SIT DOWN,
KELLEY--YOU'RE
IMAGINING
THINGS!

BUT JIM HEARD THE 'EERIE VOICE' CLEARLY, TELLING HIM TO BATTER THE ROCK WALL AT A CERTAIN POINT...

FRANTICALLY THEY BROKE THROUGH THE THIN WALL! A RUSH OF AIR STRUCK THEM...



AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, THEY REACHED THE SURFACE, WHERE A LARGE CROWD OF WORKERS AND ENGINEERS HAD BEEN HURRIEDLY SETTING UP EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT...

WE WERE GOING TO TRY TO REACH YOU... BUT WE'D NEVER HAVE MADE IT! HOW'D YOU EVER GET OUT?

NEVER MIND THAT! I'VE GOT TO GET TO A TELEPHONE!



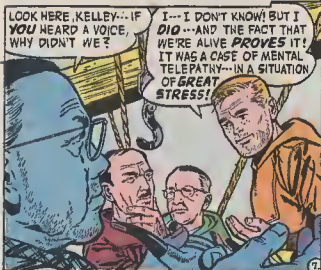
JIM? OH, THANK HEAVENS! I WAS SURE YOU WERE DEAD, TOO! Y-YES, HOWARD IS... GONE... KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH... DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY! I CALLED SPAIN IMMEDIATELY... AND HEARD THAT YOU'D BEEN TRAPPED IN A CAVE-IN... AT ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME TIME!



YOU SAY HOWARD WAS KILLED AT EXACTLY 2:30? ALMA, I... I'LL FLY HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU! YES... AS HOWARD WANTED IT!



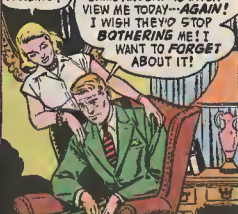
THE STORY OF JIM'S "HALLUCINATION" HAD SPREAD AROUND THE AREA LIKE WILDFIRE! EVEN THE MOST SKEPTICAL OF THE SCIENTISTS NOW WONDERED...



JIM KELLEY AND ALMA WERE EVENTUALLY MARRIED! TODAY THEY ARE LIVING HAPPILY IN THE MIDDLE WEST, AND THEY RARELY DISCUSS THE PAST...

WHY SO UPSET, DARLING?

OH, ONE OF THOSE PSYCHIC SCIENTISTS CAME AROUND TO INTERVIEW ME TODAY... AGAIN! I WISH THEY'D STOP BOTHERING ME! I WANT TO FORGET ABOUT IT!



BUT DESPITE THE FEELINGS OF JIM KELLEY, SCIENCE CONTINUES TO PROBE FOR AN ANSWER TO THE BAFFLING MYSTERY! WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE END

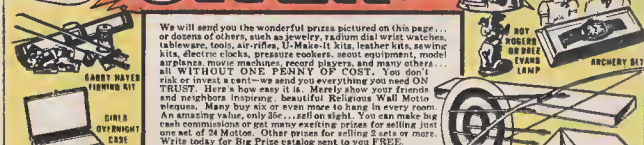


BOYS-GIRLS-MEN-WOMEN-
Boy and Girl Scouts - Camp Fire Girls - News Boys!



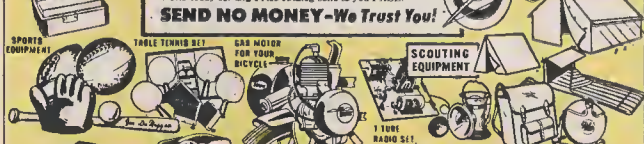
PRIZES

MAKE MONEY TOO!



We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page... or dozens of others, such as jewelry, radium dial wrist watches, tableware, tools, air-rifles, U-Make-It kits, leather kits, sewing kits, electric clocks, pressure cookers, scout equipment, model airplanes, movie machines, record players, and many others... all WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. You don't risk or invest a cent—we send you everything you need ON TRUST. Here's how easy it is. Merely show your friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motto plaques. Many buy six or even more to hang in every room. An amazing value, only 35c... sell on sight. You can make big cash commissions or get many exciting prizes for selling just one set of 24 Mottoes. Other prizes for selling 2 sets or more. Write today for Big Prize catalog sent to you FREE.

SEND NO MONEY—We Trust You!



\$1,000.00 IN EXTRA PRIZES!



You can get most prizes on this page by selling just one set of 24 Religious Wall Mottoes. In addition, I offer these wonderful BIG prizes! I'll tell you how you may win! All details sent free along with 12 Mottoes I send you after that!

ONE 24" BICYCLE
ONE 24" TV SET
ONE COCKER SPANIEL
ONE HORSE

Here's How You Get Your Prizes
 Rush your name and address on coupon and we ship AT ONCE PREPARED TO TRUST. When you have sold the 24 Mottoes, send me the \$1.00 you have collected and you can receive your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$1.00 and keep \$2.00. Hurry! Send TODAY for 24 Mottoes ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE.

FREE Membership in
FUNman's Fun Club
 EXTRA! Sell mottoes and send payment within 15 days and I give you free a Membership in the FUNman's Fun Club. Membership card, certificate, secret code, giant packet of fun materials all yours—plus extra surprises!

The FUNman, Dept. C-159, FREE BIG PRIZE
 5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill.
 Please rush to me on 15 days credit 24 Religious Wall Mottoes, to sell at 35c each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I'll remit amount required as explained in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 30 days and select the prize I want or keep cash commission as explained. INCLUDE DETAILS OF HOW I MAY WIN THE EXTRA BIG PRIZES.

SEND NO MONEY—We Trust You!
 The FUNman, Dept. C-159, 5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Illinois

Name Street or RFD Town State

I'll PROTECT HIM

Ed Conroy was a wonderful husband. He was deeply devoted to Helen, his wife, and Tommie, his little son, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. To look at him, you'd never guess the extent of his love and unselfishness, for he was just a little runt of a fellow, with a freckled face and heavy glasses—far different from the type that Hollywood would cast in the role of an ideal mate. But there was nothing he wouldn't do to assure the futures of his wife and boy, or to spare them worry or grief. Helen Conroy never forgot the time when, arms about each other, they stood gazing proudly into Tommie's crib. Was it premonition which made her say, "Sometimes I think we're *too* happy. Ed! I hope nothing happens to change the way things are—or endanger Tommie!" And she always remembered Ed's answer. "We can't stop *change*, Helen," he said, "it's a law of life! But don't worry—about yourself or Tommie! No matter what happens—I'll protect him!"

It was just a bit over a year later when a change *did* come to the Conroy family—a sad and tragic one. Just one of the thousands of highway collisions that are buried on the back pages of newspapers—but this time, the fatality was Ed Conroy. There's no use dwelling on Helen's grief—the only fortunate thing was that Tommie was too young to comprehend the terrible loss. It was no surprise that Ed had left his wife and young son well provided for. But as the years slipped past, his image was always before Helen. Just a little runt of a fellow with a freckled face and heavy glasses—and a heart full of love. The man who'd said "I'll protect him" as he looked upon his infant son, and had done everything in his power to do so.

Tommie was eight years old now, and Helen strove to be as close as possible to him, hoping that in that way, he wouldn't miss his father as much. She took him everywhere. Came a hot summer's day, and she felt that he might enjoy an outing at the beach. It was crowded and she was tired, "I'm going to relax over here, Tommie," she said. "You can play around

in the water, but remember I'll have my eye on you! Don't go out too far!" Her intentions were the best in the world, but she couldn't fight off the heat that made her doze off.

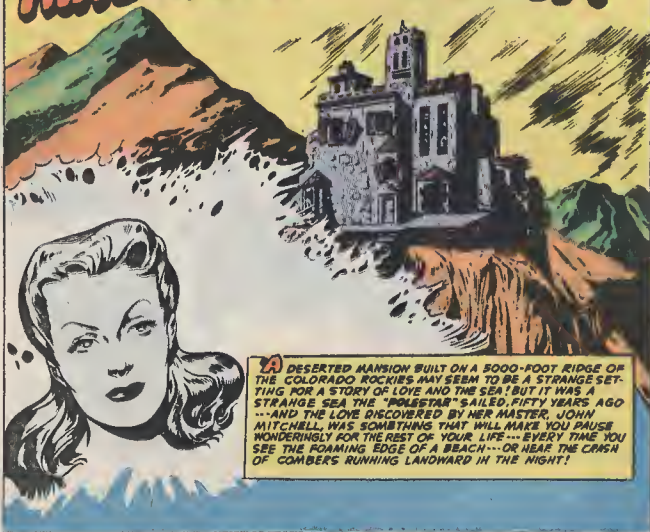
Meanwhile, Tommie was having a fine time splashing in the shallows. Tiring of that, he wondered if he dared try out his newly learned swimming ability. Looking back, he saw that his mother was sleeping soundly. He'd just got out a *little* bit, he assured himself—a few strokes. Having done that, he decided on just a few more strokes, and a few more. Looking back, he saw with alarm that the shore seemed awfully distant. In alarm, he tried to swim back, but he was tired—and the tide was against him. They couldn't hear him shouting . . . so he was going down. . . .

Helen Conroy awoke with a start, the shouts of the crowd in her ears. Why were all those people pushing close to the water's edge, blocking her vision? *Tommie—where was he?* An instinctive fear brought her to her feet. By the time she'd broken through the crowd, she was almost hysterical in her intuitive certainty that something had happened to her son. And there he was—alive, thank heavens—weakly recovering from the artificial respiration the life guard was administering! Amid tears of shaken gratitude, Helen strove to thank the life guard, but the man disclaimed all credit. "Don't thank *me*, ma'am," he said. "Some fella brought him in—it was a cne in a million shot, him bein' out there in time to save your kid! Hmmm—he's gone now! Funny, he was here just a minute ago—he musta disappeared just about when you pushed your way through the crowd!"

"But don't you even know his name, so I can express my gratitude?" asked Helen anxiously.

"Nope—but I can give you his *description*, if that'll be any help! He's the sort of a guy, if you saw him once, you'd never forget him! Just a little runt of a fella, with a freckled face and heavy glasses—but he sure was johnny-on-the-spot to protect your kid! He—hey, somebody catch her! *She's fainting!*"

NINE FATHOMS DEEP!



A DESERTED MANSION BUILT ON A 5000-FOOT RIDGE OF THE COLORADO ROCKIES MAY SEEM TO BE A STRANGE SETTING FOR A STORY OF LOVE AND THE SEA! BUT IT WAS A STRANGE SEA THE "POLESTAR" SAILED... FIFTY YEARS AGO --- AND THE LOVE DISCOVERED BY HER MASTER, JOHN MITCHELL, WAS SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU PAUSE WONDERINGLY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE --- EVERY TIME YOU SEE THE FOAMING EDGE OF A BEACH --- OR HEAR THE CRASH OF COMBERS RUNNING LANDWARD IN THE NIGHT!

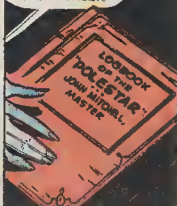
YES... IF YOU DON'T MIND THE HEAVY DAMPNESS INSIDE... AND THE GRITTIENESS UNDERFOOT... WE'LL FIND CLUES IN THE DARKNESS... CLUES TO THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE OF JOHN MITCHELL!



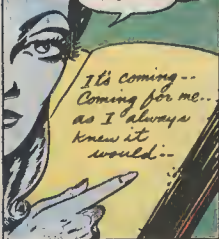
MAYBE IT'S THE MOONLIGHT THAT SPARKLES IN THESE LONELY ROOMS... MOONLIGHT... AND MAYBE A LITTLE BIT... OF SOMETHING ELSE!



IT'S ALL IN HERE... WORD FOR WORD! PERHAPS YOU'LL FIND IT STRANGE, HARD TO BELIEVE... THIS STORY OF JOHN MITCHELL'S LAST VOYAGE... BUT ITS ENDING WILL BE SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE ENDING--
SCRAWLED ON THE FLYLEAF ON
THE LAST OF THE NIGHTS HE SPENT
IN THIS HOUSE! AH, I'VE
STIRRED YOUR CURIOSITY,
HAVEN'T I?



*It's coming--
Coming for me--
as I always
knew it would--*

HOWEVER...LET'S START WITH JOHN
MITCHELL'S FIRST ENTRY--THE ONE
HE WROTE NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AGO!
HERE--I'LL HOLD THE PAGE CLOSE
SO YOU CAN READ IT IN THE DARK-
NESS!



*Sept. 14. Two days
off the Florida
coast. We've had
empty nets for
nearly a week.
I'm fed up...*

HA-NA---WHAT COULD
HAPPEN THAT WOULDN'T BE
WELCOME? AFTER SIX WASTED
DAYS ON THIS WALLOWING TUB,
I'M WAITING FOR SOMETHING
TO HAPPEN...ANYTHING!

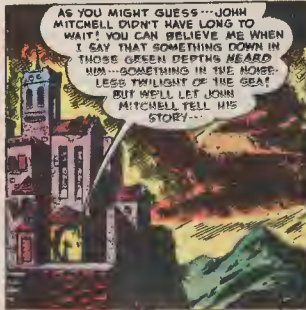


YOU HEARD ME---**FED
UP!** WHEN A TRAWLER
CAN'T MAKE EXPENSES
THREE VOYAGES RUNNING
---**SHE'S JUNKED!**



DON'T TALK THAT WAY ABOUT
THE SHIP, SKIPPER---IT BRINGS
BAD LUCK! WE'RE THIRTY
MILES FROM LAND, IN TRICKY
WATER---AND SOMETHING
MIGHT HAPPEN!

AS YOU MIGHT GUESS---JOHN
MITCHELL DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO
WAIT! YOU CAN BELIEVE ME WHEN
I SAY THAT SOMETHING DOWN IN
THOSE GREEN DEPTHS **HEARD**
HIM---SOMETHING IN THE NOISE-
LESS TWILIGHT OF THE DEEP!
BUT WE'LL LET JOHN
MITCHELL TELL HIS
STORY---

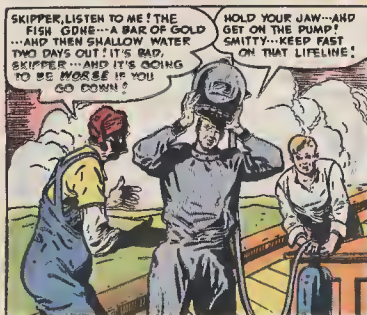
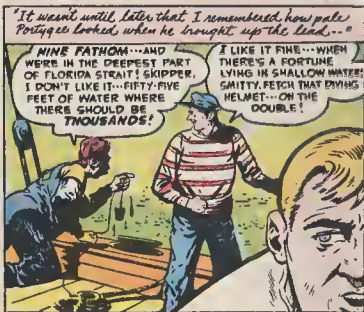
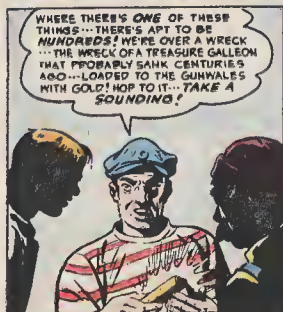


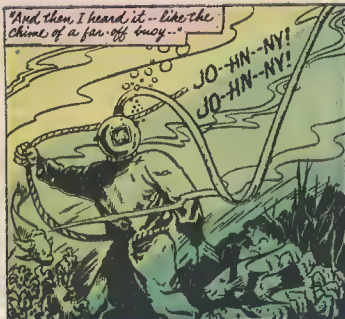
*"The men talked me into lowering the net again. It
came up light--and as I reared at them for
being fools..."*

I---I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT---IT'S AS IF THERE
WASN'T A FISH LEFT IN
THE OCEAN! BUT THERE'S
CORAL APLENTY---IF THAT
HELPS!

IF THAT'S ALL
OUR NETS HOLD.
MAYBE WE'D
BETTER HEAD
FOR LAND!

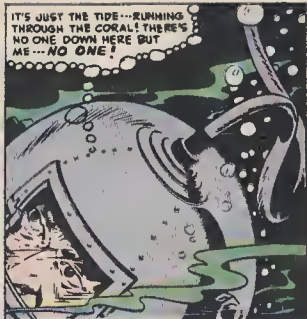




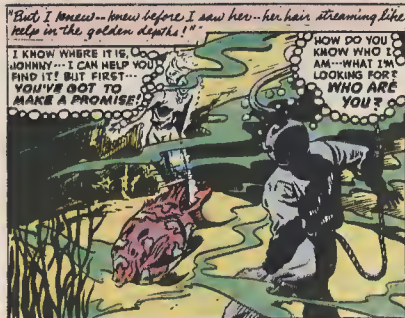


"And then, I heard it--like the
Chime of a far-off buoy..."

JO-HN-NY!
JO-HN-NY!



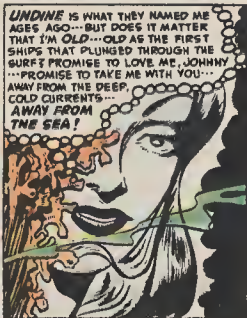
IT'S JUST THE TIDE...RUNNING
THROUGH THE CORAL! THERE'S
NO ONE DOWN HERE BUT
ME...NO ONE!



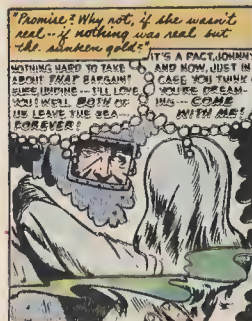
"But I knew--knew before I saw her--her hair streaming like
help in the golden depths!"

I KNOW WHERE IT IS,
JOHNNY...I CAN HELP YOU
FIND IT! BUT FIRST...
YOU'VE GOT TO
MAKE A PROMISE!

HOW DO YOU
KNOW WHO I
AM...WHAT I'M
LOOKING FOR?
WHO ARE
YOU?



UNDINE IS WHAT THEY NAMED ME
AGES AGO...BUT DOES IT MATTER
THAT I'M OLD...OLD AS THE FIRST
SHIPS THAT PLUNGED THROUGH THE
SURF? PROMISE TO LOVE ME, JOHNNY
...PROMISE TO TAKE ME WITH YOU...
AWAY FROM THE DEEP,
COLD CURRENTS...
AWAY FROM
THE SEA!



"Promise? Why not, if she wasn't
real...if nothing was real, but
the ~~golden~~ gold?"

NOTHING HARD TO TAKE
ABOUT THAT BARGAIN!
SHE'S UNDINE...I'LL LOVE
YOU! WELL, BOTH OF
US LEAVE THE SEA
FOREVER!

IT'S A FACT, JOHNNY!
AND NOW, JUST IN
CASE YOU THINK
YOU'RE DREAM-
ING--COME
WITH ME!



"There they were, just beyond a flaming arch of red coral,
--more gold ingots than a man could carry--more wealth
than I ever dreamed of!"

AND THEY THOUGHT I WAS
MISTAKEN? WAIT'LL THEY SEE
WHAT COMES UP IN THE NET
THIS TIME!

"It took me a half hour to load the bars! Them I could feel--hard, yellow, shining gold!"



I'LL BE DOWN FOR YOU, UNDISMINE... THE MINUTE WE UNLOAD!

NOT MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES... AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES! REMEMBER, JOHNNY... YOU PROMISED!



"Portygee and Smitty were like wild men--pawing at the net and yelling themselves hoarse! And then--Portygee got that look again--that white, fish-belly look--"

SOMETHING WRONG, YOU FOOL? WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR AN HOUR PUMPING... DIAMONDS?

I--I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING, SKIPPER! JUST A GULL, MAYBE... OUT ON THE WATER SOMEWHERE!



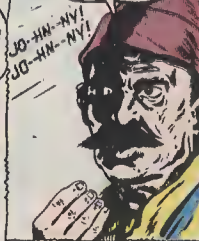
SKIPPER, NO ONE EVER PICKED UP A FORTUNE FOR NOTHING! IF WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR IT... SELL OUR SOULS FOR IT... FOR THE LOVE OF PETE, PUMP IT BACK!

I'M GETTING SICK OF THAT TALK... DEAD MAN'S CORAL AND SELLING SOULS! UP ANCHOR, YOU CRACKPOT! SMITTY... GET THE ENGINE KICKING!

ONLY A MAN SURE OF HIS OWN DOOM WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THE WORDS THAT COME NEXT... IN THAT NIGHT'S ENTRY! MITCHELL WAS ON DECK--STACKING THE GOLD INGOTS--WHEN PORTYGEЕ CRIED OUT IN FEAR! HE'D HEARD SOMETHING--

THAT'S NO GULL! IT'S A WOMAN'S VOICE... AND I CAN HEAR THE NAME SHE'S CALLING!

JO--HN--NY!
JO--HN--NY!



WHAT'S SHE WANT, SKIPPER... HOUNDING US LIKE THAT? WHAT DID YOU TELL HER WHEN YOU GOT THE GOLD--DOWN THERE IN FIFTY-FIVE FEET OF WATER?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN--HER? DID YOU SEE ANYTHING, YOU FOOL? AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHEN WE'LL BE TYING UP IN THREE HOURS--WITH ENOUGH GOLD TO QUIT THE SEA FOR GOOD?

"And then it came again--like the sea, mournful and far away--like the sea, raging and sweeping close..."

JO--HN--NY!
YOU PROM--ISED,
--JO--HN--NY!

PROMISED SOMETHING... FOR THAT? GIVE IT BACK, SKIPPER--GIVE HER BACK HER GOLD!



"In the next second, they were scuttling around the deck like crabs... flinging the ingots over the side!"



"If I ever saw fear, I saw it then -- the kind of fear that kills those who feel it... and those who face it!"



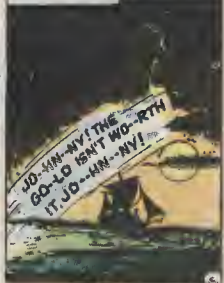
"All the better for the fools to go... there'd be no need to divide the gold now! And so I sailed towards port... alone..."



"No, a voice didn't matter -- but what I heard now wasn't a voice! It welled up out of the sunset..."



"From that moment on... I neither saw nor heard!"



(CONTINUED ON PAGE AFTER NEXT)

FREE ON THIS AMAZING OFFER

This Valuable, Unusual Collection of

FAMOUS PEOPLE ON STAMPS



Yes! Yours FREE — this entire collection of all-different Famous People Stamps — exciting, colorful issues from hard-to-get countries like Albania, Southern Rhodesia, South Moluccas, Monaco, Czechoslovakia, Union of South Africa! If bought separately you'd pay at least \$1.00 for them—but they are yours FREE if you send for one of our specially imported Bargain Stamp Packets today!

DAYS OF FUN! LOW, LOW COST!

Each packet contains over 300 all-different stamps — from every corner of the globe... each is a choicest of commemoratives, pictorials, special issues, triangles, giant-sized stamps... each packet has a guaranteed Catalog Value of \$6.25 or more — yet each packet costs only 25¢! You'll fill hundreds of blank spaces in your album at the amazing bargain rate of 13 stamps for 1¢!

ALSO FREE

MIDGET ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STAMPS
• Tells Everything You Need To Know about This Hobby • Includes Stamp Dictionary • Stamp Identifier • Big Bargain!

MAIL COUPON NOW with only 25¢ to get your giant Imported Bargain Packet of more than 300 stamps. We'll include — at no extra cost — the Famous People Stamp Collection described above. We make this special offer to introduce our famous Bargain Approvals... an attractive selection accompanies your order. Supplies are limited so mail the coupon NOW. If coupon has been clipped, send your name and address with 25¢ to:

ZENITH CO., Dept. JO-7
81 Willeughby St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

QUEEN ELIZABETH
FOR ONE CHURCHILL

ZENITH CO., Dept. JO-7
81 Willeughby St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

I enclose 25¢. Send me one of your Giant Bargain Packets containing over 300 all-different stamps. Include FREE — the Famous People Stamp Collection plus "Midget Encyclopedia of Stamp Collecting." Also Bargain Approvals for free examination.

Name

Address

City Zone State

REVERSIBLE AUTO SEAT COVERS

MADE OF FLEXTON — SERVICE GAUGE PLASTIC

Colorful SNAKE and ZEBRA DESIGN

Leather-Leopard Design, Reversible

• Waterproof. Easy to attach to seats for good fit. Roomy and neat. Elastic shirring and reinforced overlap side grips insure over-all seat coverage. Will dress up your car's interior and give protection to seat upholstery. Whisk off mud, oil, sand, grime with a damp rag for bright as new appearance. Sewn with nylon thread for long wear and durability.

ORDER FROM MANUFACTURER AND SAVE!

Choice of split or front-seat styles only \$2.98 each. Complete set for Front & Rear only \$3.98. Specify make of car and seat style with each order. Save Money and buy a set today.

5 day Money Back Guarantee!

MANRO SALES CORPORATION, DEPT. DS-537
480 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Please send me seat covers I have marked. I can try for 5 days and return for refund of purchase price if I am not satisfied.

☐ Zebra-Snake Design, Reversible
☐ Leather-Leopard Design, Reversible
☐ Split Seat \$2.98 ☐ Solid Seat \$2.98
☐ Set (Front & Rear) \$5.00
☐ I enclose payment ☐ Send C.O.D.

Name

Address

City Zone State

RUSH

LEOPARD DESIGN ORDER TODAY!



LEATHER DESIGN

STYLE 460

Snake-Zebra Design. Printed Plastic can be used on either side. Gives snappy distinctive dress up appearance. Front or Rear Seat \$2.98 only

STYLE 4500

Leather-Leopard design on Printed Flexton Plastic. Located on one side. Can be used on the other. Either side gives beauty to your car's seats. Never gets dirty if it sheds with a wash of a damp cloth. Front or Rear \$2.98



BUT MITCHELL THOUGHT IT WAS--AND WHO WOULDN'T--A CARGO OF GOLD THAT SOLD WITHIN A WEEK FOR NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS! HE TURNED HIS BACK ON THE "POLESTAR" AND TRAVELED INLAND--FROM THE HIGH SEAS TO THE HIGH MOUNTAINS--FROM A RUSTY TRAWLER TO A MANSION IN THE CLOUDS!



YES, A STRANGE PLACE TO KEEP A LOG-BOOK--AS IF A SECRET VOICE KEPT CALLING--TELLING JOHN MITCHELL HIS VOYAGE WASN'T OVER!



"These days ashore have floated by like a dream! Everything's perfect--the house, the view--everything but one little detail!"

FUNNY I NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE--THAT LOW HUM IN MY EARS! BUT WHAT'S A LITTLE DEAFNESS--NOW?



"A low hum--a low rolling hum! It was nothing at first--but lately I've been lying awake nights, listening!"

IT'S THE WIND RUSTLING THE PINES DOWN IN THE VALLEY! A ROCKY INLAND VALLEY--DRY AS A BONE! THERE'S NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD SOUND SO STRANGE--SO--WET!



Nervel... that's all! But they brought me dreams--strange, disturbing dreams! Dreams like this...

ENJOYING YOUR GOLD, SKIPPER? DO YOU REMEMBER HER VOICE?

DO YOU REMEMBER--HOW SHE CALLED TO YOU?



"I go down to the cellar--half asleep, half awake--and it follows me..."

LISTEN--YOU DON'T THINK I CAN DROWN YOU OUT, HAH? DROWN--BROWN--WHAT MADE ME SAY THAT?

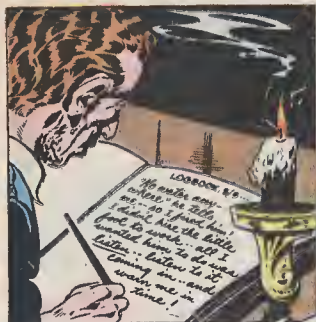


"It's with me every minute--surge and splash--surge and splash--and I'm going nuts!"

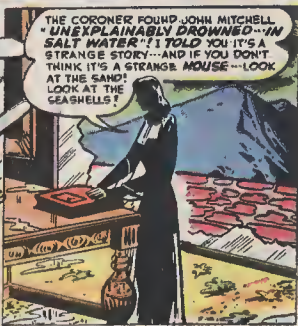
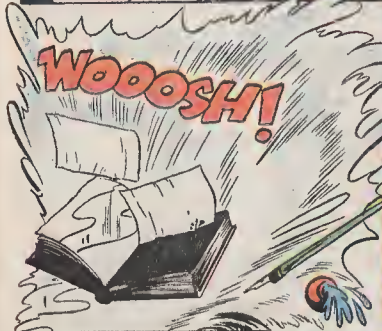
STOP IT--STOP IT, DO YOU HEAR? TURN OFF THAT WATER RUNNING INTO THE BATHTUB!

BOSS, I TELL YOU FIVE TIMES! BATH TUB EMPTY--NO RUNNING WATER ANYWHERE!





"It's booming louder... sweeping in like a leeward tide! And there's something else... quavering above... the whitecaps..."



THE CORONER FOUND JOHN MITCHELL "UNEXPLAINABLY DROWNED...IN SALT WATER"! I TOLD YOU IT'S A STRANGE STORY...AND IF YOU DON'T THINK IT'S A STRANGE MOUSE...LOOK AT THE SAND! LOOK AT THE SEASHELLS!



From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Greetings to our favorite folk—the loyal fans of “*Forbidden Worlds!*”

Looking back over the years, we can remember many meetings of this type, with the editors of this magazine playing host to readers from every quarter of the nation. And the subjects we’ve discussed have covered a tremendous range. But year in and year out, there’s been one principal topic of discussion to which we’ve always returned, and that has been—*story*. It’s natural that this should be closest to the heart of every reader. He knows exactly what he’s after in the way of plot, and the magazine which gives it to him is the magazine that will continue to be favored by his patronage. But that doesn’t mean that Mr. Average Reader is content just to accept what we or any other publisher sees fit to run within our publications. Far from it! We’ve found that our public is a discriminating and vocal one. When the readers of “*Forbidden Worlds!*” like a story, they write in and tell us so. And when they *don’t* like a story—well, watch out for flying sparks! But, out of all the many reader reactions that we’ve received, we’ve made a rather interesting discovery. Whether you folks like or dislike any of our yarns, you’ll always tell us what *else* the writer might have inserted, or some other treatment he might have given it. There’s no doubt about it—you readers are always alert when it comes to story angles and ideas!

One of our senior editors put it rather nicely when he said, “Scratch a ‘*Forbidden Worlds!*’ fan and you’ll find a budding writer!” Thinking this over, a rather novel idea came to us. Have *you* any pet idea you’d like to see worked into a story? Well, then, why not take *your* first step as a writer? Just send us your idea, and

if it’s an interesting one, and in keeping with the spirit of this magazine, we’ll have it worked up into a story by an able professional writer and run under *your* name! Not only that, but a free subscription to your favorite magazine, “*Forbidden Worlds!*,” will also go to any person whose idea is adapted in this fashion!

So—let’s hear from you! Whether you want to submit a story idea or tell us how you like our magazine, we want your letter! Address it to The Editor, “*Forbidden Worlds!*,” 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. As for a sampling of the mail we’ve been receiving of late, here goes:

“Dear Editor:—

Thanks for your last issue of ‘*Forbidden Worlds!*’ As usual, it was tops. Funny thing, though—the story I liked best in it was a short one—‘*Calculated Risk!*’ But please, no more like ‘*The Night Nothing happened!*’ It had some good stuff in it, but I found it hard to follow. But you’re still the best around!

—Cliff R. Blauvelt, Philadelphia, Pa.”

“Dear Editor:—

I’m a faithful reader of ‘*Forbidden Worlds!*’ and have enjoyed every story I ever read in your book. They are interesting—like movie serials, except they don’t keep you waiting for the next episode—you get the whole exciting thing at once! I send every one of your issues to my relatives in Greece. They translate them for their friends, and everybody loves them.

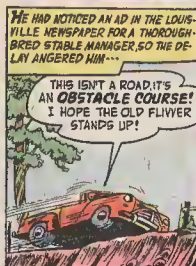
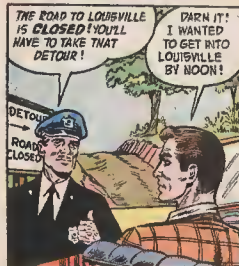
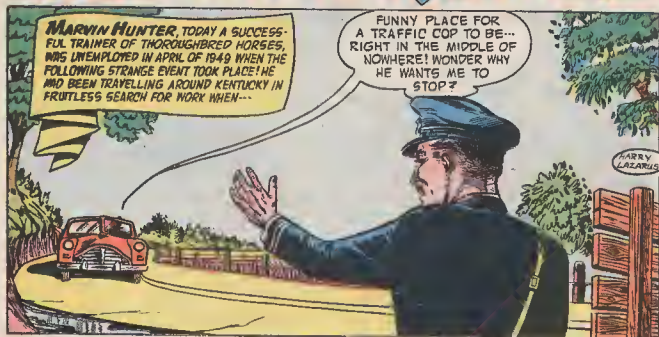
—Nick Yakoumakis, New York, N.Y.”

“Dear Editor:—

When a better magazine than ‘*Forbidden Worlds!*’ comes along, I want to know it! Till then, yours is the best around!

—Maribel Henry, Tucson, Ariz.”

DESTINY ROAD!



HE RACED INTO LOUISVILLE AND DEPOSITED THE UN-CONSCIOUS GIRL IN THE NEAREST HOSPITAL...

YOU GOT HER HERE NOT A SECOND TOO SOON, MISTER...SHE'S GOT A BAD BRAIN CONCUSSION! WE'LL HAVE TO OPERATE TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE!

THEN YOU'D BETTER GET IN TOUCH WITH HER FAMILY DOCTOR...I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE GIRL!



HUNTER WENT IMMEDIATELY TO LOUISVILLE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, TO ENTER A COMPLAINT...

AND THIS COP TOLD ME THE ROAD WAS CLOSED...BUT IT WASN'T! IT WAS LUCKY I TOOK THE DETOUR... BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHAT GIVES!

YOU MUST BE DREAMING, BUDDY...WE DON'T HAVE A MAN STATIONED AT THAT CROSS-ROADS!



HUNTER REMAINED IN TOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PAID DAILY VISITS TO THE HOSPITAL TO HEAR ABOUT THE GIRL'S CONDITION! FINALLY...

I GUESS I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU, MR. HUNTER! I WISH I COULD REPAY YOU!

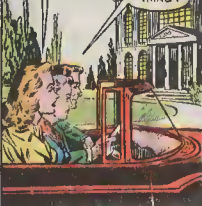
MR. HUNTER, I UNDERSTAND YOU TRAIN THOROUGH-BREDS! WOULD YOU CONSIDER TAKING A JOB IN OUR STABLES?



NATURALLY, HUNTER LEAPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT! WHEN THE GIRL, PHYLLIS, WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL...

WELL, MARY, THERE'S OUR PLACE! LIKE IT?

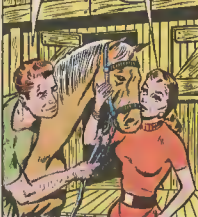
IT'S TERRIFIC! BOY, I GUESS THAT CRAZY COP PUT ME ONTO A GOOD THING!



IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS A ROMANCE BLOSSOMED...

THINK YOUR MOTHER'LL OBJECT TO YOU MARRYING A GUY LIKE ME?

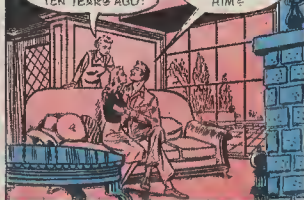
WHY SHOULD SHE? SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU!



AND SO THEY BECAME ENGAGED...

I'M OVERJOYED! THIS HOUSE WAS NEEDED A MAN EVER SINCE MY POOR HUSBAND DIED TEN YEARS AGO!

PHYLLIS HAS TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT HIM! CAN I SEE A PICTURE OF HIM?



HE WAS LED INTO THE ADJOINING LIBRARY, WHERE A FANTASTIC HOLT AWAITED...

RATHER A HANDSOME MAN, DON'T YOU THINK?

GREAT GUNS! HE...HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE COP WHO GAVE ME THOSE PHONY DIRECTIONS!

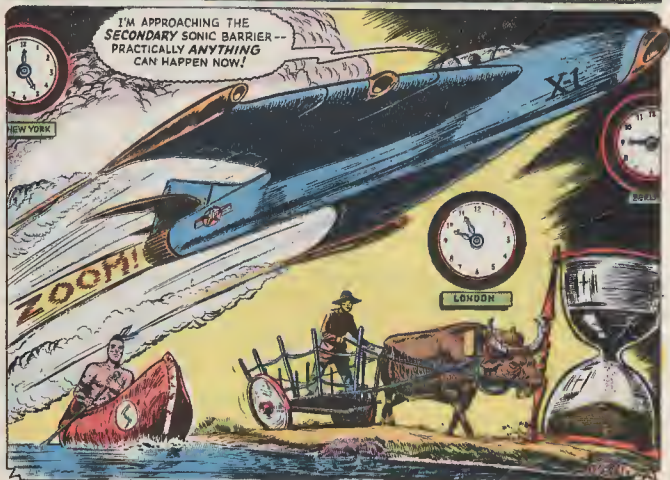


FACT OR FICTION, READER? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE END!

WHAT IS TIME? In the life of man, 100 years is a long time -- to a mountain, a century is the merest instant! *George Denton* was destined to learn some very special things about this subject when he took his incredible...

Journey into Time!



AS A BOY, GEORGE DENTON HAD NO INTEREST IN SCIENCE-- HIS SOLE LOVE WAS HISTORY--



WHEN HE REACHED COLLEGE--



BUT GEORGE'S PLANS WERE DISRUPTED BY THE WAR! GONE WERE PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS -- HE ENLISTED IMMEDIATELY IN THE AIR CORPS --



WHEN VICTORY WAS WON HE INTENDED TO RESUME HIS STUDIES, BUT --

CAPTAIN DENTON, YOU HANDLE A PLANE BETTER THAN ANY MAN I EVER SAW! WE CAN USE YOU -- AS A TEST PILOT!

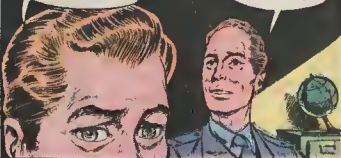
OF COURSE, THE DECISION IS ENTIRELY YOURS!



FOR GEORGE, THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF WHAT HE HAD TO DO --

I UNDERSTAND, SIR! I'LL NEVER SHIRK MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY!

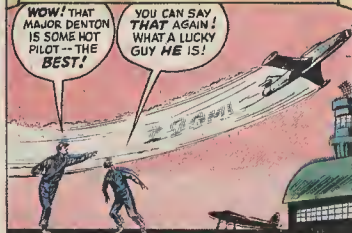
THAT'LL MEAN A PROMOTION, CAPTAIN!



IN HIS SPARE TIME, GEORGE READ HISTORY, BUT AT HIS JOB HE WAS ALL BUSINESS --

WOW! THAT MAJOR DENTON IS SOME HOT PILOT -- THE BEST!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! WHAT A LUCKY GUY HE IS!



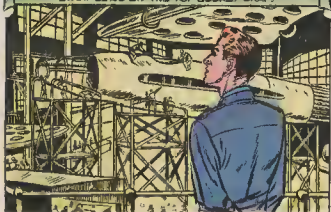
LUCKY! SO THE WORLD THOUGHT, BUT GEORGE WOULD GLADLY HAVE EXCHANGED HIS GLAMOROUS EXISTENCE FOR A QUIET LIBRARY! AND NOW HIS LIFE WAS TO ENTER AN ENTIRELY NEW PHASE --

ACCORDING TO THESE PLANS, THE NEW JET SHOULD GO AT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND! YOU'LL TEST IT, DENTON -- SO I WANT YOU TO WATCH IT BEING BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP!

YES, SIR!



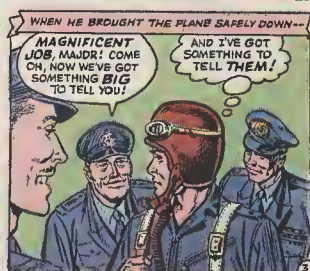
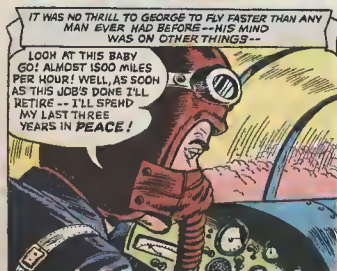
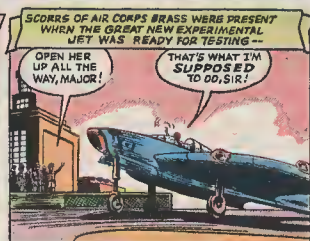
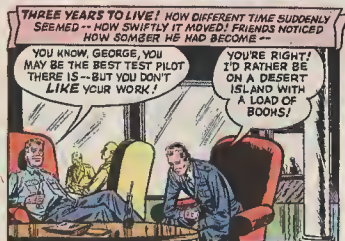
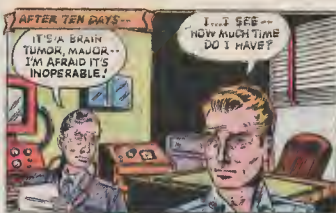
FOR THE FOLLOWING TEN MONTHS, GEORGE HADN'T A MOMENT FOR HIMSELF! HE WORKED CEASELESSLY WITH CONSTRUCTION MEN AND ENGINEERS ON THE TOP-SECRET CRAFT --

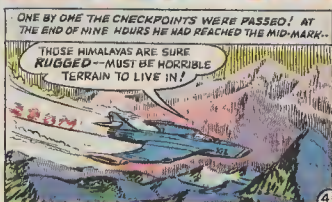
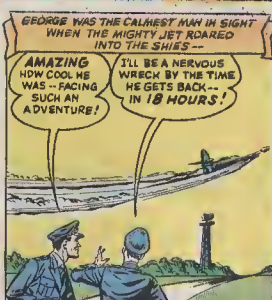
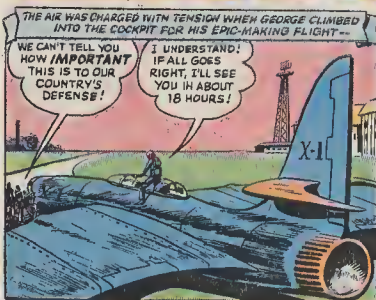
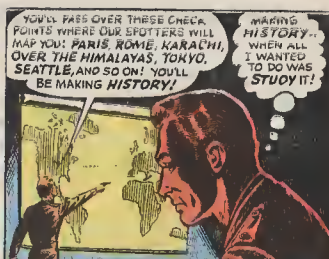
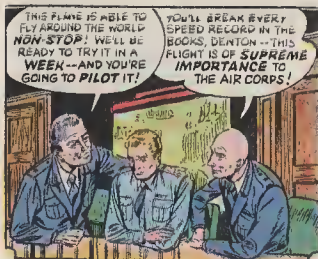


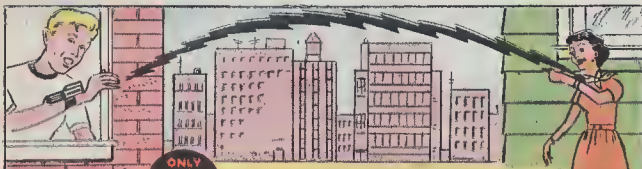
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE BEGAN TO HAVE HEADACHES, SEVERE ONES! ONE NIGHT, LEAVING THE AIRCRAFT PLANT --

MY HEAD IS SPINNING! GUESS I BETTER SEE A DOCTOR -- COULD BE I NEED GLASSES!









ONLY
\$3.95

SENSATIONAL NEW DICK TRACY ELECTRONIC TWO-STATION WRIST RADIO

2 Ways — Sends and Receives Messages Up to 1/2 Mile

Wow! 2 wrist radios just like Dick Tracy's that really work. You can actually transmit your voice and receive messages up to 1/2 mile. You wear it like a watch, but listen to like a radio. And what fun you and your buddy can have talking back and forth between houses, from room to room, and from secret hiding places. Like Dick Tracy, you too can utilize your gift of every seeking opportunity and you'll even be able to send secret code messages thru your secret telegraph system. You'll find thrilling new enjoyment in all your games, adventures, explorations and discovery as you work your way out of all the tight spots by means of your electro-magnetic powered Wrist Radio just like Dick Tracy. Won't you be the most popular and cleverest youngster in the neighborhood now. It's portable — no electricity — no tubes. Complete with 2 Dick Tracy Wrist Radios, battery and wire. Don't delay! Order now for real fun and enjoyment! Only \$3.95. If not 100% delighted, simply return after 10 Day Free Trial for a complete refund of your full purchase price.



- FEATURES**
- Loud - clear - 2 way voice transmitter - electro-magnetic powered
 - Best system for Morse Code Transmittal - Battery operated
 - Operates over long distances up to 1/2 mile
 - Telegraph dial system - battery operated
 - 2 Dick Tracy Wrist Radios, battery and wire.
- CALLING ALL BOYS!**

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP Dept W65
35 Wilbur St. Lynbrook, N.Y.

Rush my complete Dick Tracy Wrist Radio for \$3.95 at once. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return it after 10 days free trial for prompt refund of the full purchase price.

- ☐ I enclose payment. Send Money Back Guarantee
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

Name _____
Address _____



ONLY
\$1.00

AUTOMATIC FIRING BB MACHINE GUN

PLUS COMPLETE TASK FORCE
A SPACE SHIP ARMADA

Now you can be Commander-in-Chief of this complete task force. You can deploy your troops, carry out air force for attack or defense and every pitched battle is won, as your plastic model machine gun goes into devastating action blasting your target to a hail of fast firing automatic repeating pellets. Simply pour in the BBs and then fire away. Its operated by a crank and sets up in a jiffy. The swivel base turns in a full circle assuring complete coverage and range, and its remarkable so that you can carry your machine gun wherever you go firing as you advance to attack. Fires automatically as many BBs as you want at such high velocity, that a direct hit will actually haul you any one of your targets. And, you get a complete 21 piece Task Force of soldiers, tanks, gunnys, trucks, bombers, cruisers, battleships and space ships. Plus a full supply of BBs all for only \$1.00. Don't delay! Order Now!

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS, Dept. A 66,
Lynbrook, N.Y.

Rush my Automatic Firing BB Machine Gun and Complete Task Force Armada on 10 day Free Trial. If I am not completely satisfied, I may return it for prompt refund of full purchase price.

- ☐ I enclose payment. Honor House will pay postage.
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

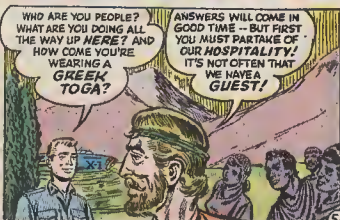
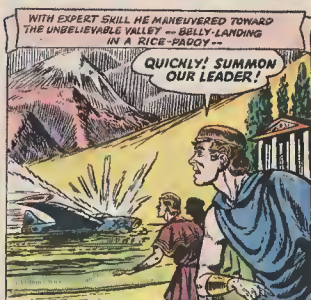
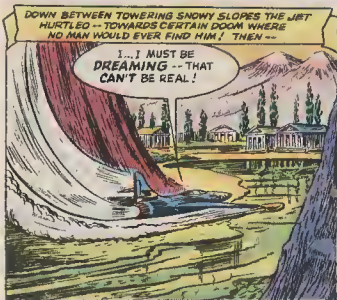
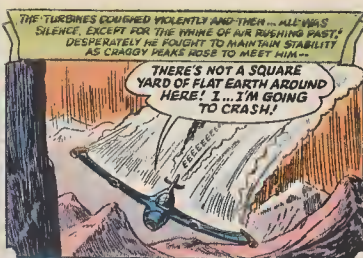
Name _____
Address _____

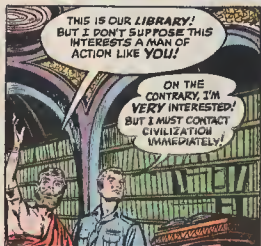
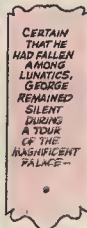
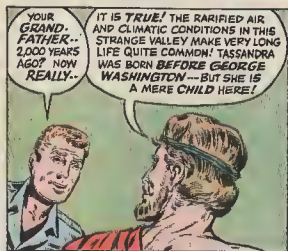
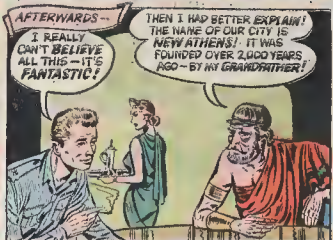
You Get All This

- Automatic Firing BB Machine Gun with swivel base
- Complete 21 piece task force selected as:
- battleships
- jet planes
- submarines
- tanks
- gunnys
- cruisers
- space ships
- full supply of BBs

10 Day Free Trial

This is the newest, most sensational action toy set, and we're so sure that you will be delighted, that we offer a full 10 day Free Trial. If you are not 100% satisfied simply return for full refund. You risk nothing. We know you're going to be delighted as we make this amazing offer. Send only \$1 for complete outfit.

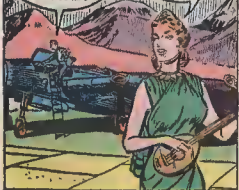




SEVERAL DAYS PASSED BEFORE GEORGE COULD ESTIMATE THE DAMAGE--

WELL, I CAN FIX IT-- BUT I'LL HAVE TO MAKE EVERY NEW PART WITH MY BARE HANDS-- I'LL BE HERE INDEFINITELY! BY THE WAY, WHAT'S TODAY'S DATE?

WE HAVE NO CLOCKS OR CALENDARS HERE-- WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN TIME! COME, GEORGE, YOU HAVE WORKED ENOUGH!



HE LISTENED TO HER SING, AND A DROWSY PEACEFULNESS SETTLED OVER HIM--

THAT SONG WAS BEAUTIFUL-- I CAN ALMOST BELIEVE YOU ARE DESCENDED FROM THE ANCIENT GREEKS, AND THAT OTHER NONSENSE!

BUT IT IS TRUE-- ALL OF IT! OUR FOUNDER WAS AN ADVENTURER AND EXPLORER! HE BROUGHT HIS FAMILY AND SOME FRIENDS AND SERVANTS HERE-- THEN SEALED OFF THE ONE TRAIL FOREVER!



THE SUN ROSE AND FELL, AND GEORGE LOST TRACK OF TIME! HE WORKED LESS ON THE PLANE EACH DAY AND FELL SLOWLY INTO THE PLEASANT ROUTINE OF THE VALLEY--

ARE YOU NOT HAPPY HERE, MY SON? I SEE YOU LOVE BOOKS AND SOLITUDE-- WHY, THEN, THE HAUNTED LOOK IN YOUR EYES?

I'LL HATE TO LEAVE HERE-- BUT MORE, I'M SUFFERING FROM A BRAIN TUMOR-- I HAVEN'T LONG TO LIVE!



THAT IS EASILY REMEDIED! WE HAVE MINERAL SPRINGS WHICH CURE ALL BODILY ILLS! COME!

IS... IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?



A SINGLE DRAFT OF THE POTION AND HIS HEADACHES WERE A THING OF THE PAST! BEAUTIFUL DAYS SLID BY-- HE READ IN THE GREAT LIBRARY, SWAM IN CLEAR LAKES, FEASTED ON DELICATE FOODS, AND GREW TO LOVE TASSANDRA--

I KNOW YOU THINK ME OLD, BUT HERE IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE! DO YOU LOVE ME, GEORGE?

WITH ALL MY HEART-- BUT I REALLY MUST FIX THE PLANE AND GO BACK! I CAN'T LET MY COUNTRY DOWN!



BUT IF YOU LEAVE THERE IS NO RETURN! YOU COULD NEVER FIND OUR VALLEY AGAIN-- YOUR COMING HERE WAS ALMOST A MIRACLE!

I'VE GOT TO THINK-- I'VE GOT TO MAKE UP MY MIND!



GEORGE WAS A PATRIOT-- A LOYAL AMERICAN-- HE HAD TO BEING THE PRICELESS PLANE BACK! BUT THE DECISION GREW EVER HARDER--

I HAD HOPED YOU WOULD REMAIN! YOUR GREAT KNOWLEDGE WOULD HELP MY PEOPLE!

EVERYTHING IN ME WANTS TO STAY-- BUT I CAN'T!



PITFULLY HIS WORK PROGRESSED, AS HE GREW INCREASINGLY UNHAPPY--

IT'LL BE FIXED SOON, AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THIS PARADISE!



TIME FLEW ON UNNOTICED--WHILE TASSANDRA'S BEAUTY SANK DEEP INTO HIS SOUL--

DON'T GO, DARLING-- I LOVE YOU!

DON'T MAKE IT HARDER FOR ME, SWEETHEART-- DON'T!



AGAIN AND AGAIN HE PUT OFF THE DECISION--AND YET AGAIN! BUT AT LAST--

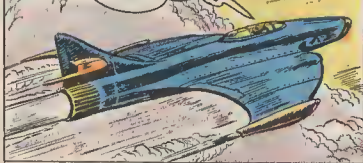
TASSANDRA WEEPS IN HER ROOM--SHE ASKED ME TO BID YOU GOODBYE! REMEMBER, GEORGE--YOU MUST TELL NO ONE OF THIS PLACE!

I...I SWEAR IT! THANK YOU--FOR EVERYTHING!



HIGH ABOVE THE CLOUDS THE JET ROARED-- LEAVING HAPPINESS BEHIND!

WHEN THEY SEE ME IN NEW YORK, IT'LL BE LIKE I RETURNED FROM THE PAST! I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED? ABOUT SIX MONTHS, I'D SAY!



NIGHT CLOSED IN QUICKLY AND HIS HOMEWARD FLIGHT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY INSTRUMENTS! AT LAST, OVER NEW YORK AIRPORT--

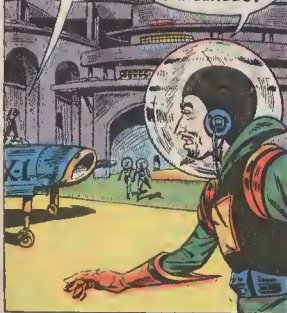
FUNNY, I DON'T REMEMBER THE LIGHTS IN JUST THOSE PLACES!



HE NOSED DOWN FOR A FAST LANDING, BUT WHEN HE CLIMBED OUT OF THE COCKPIT--

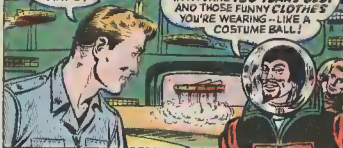
WHAT IN THE--? WHAT IS THIS-- A HOLLYWOOD SET?

YOU'RE ASKING US? WHY ARE YOU FLYING THAT MUSEUM PIECE? ISN'T IT DANGEROUS?



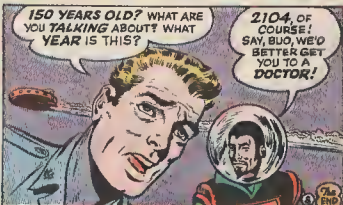
I...I MUST BE LOSING MY MIND! ISN'T THIS NEW YORK? WHERE AM I?

SURE, THIS IS NEW YORK-- BUT WE STILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN A PLANE 150 YEARS OLD! AND THOSE FUNNY CLOTHES YOU'RE WEARING--LIKE A COSTUME BALL!



150 YEARS OLD? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT YEAR IS THIS?

2104, OF COURSE! SAY, BUO, WE'D BETTER GET YOU TO A DOCTOR!



THE END

SHOW EXCITING NEW MOVIES IN YOUR OWN HOME

DONALD DUCK PROJECTOR and Theatre for 16MM Films

COMPLETE WITH 4 THRILLING FEATURE FILMS

All the magic and thrill of movies in your own home is now yours. You can actually show your own complete collection of exciting movies to your friends, your family, everyday, right in your own theatre. All you do is load the big sturdy projector ordered by Donald Duck, sit back, relax, and get set to enjoy yourself with laugh, thrills, and adventure. It's like going to a show everyday. Why, I'll bet all the other kids are going to mock around you just hoping to get an invitation to see the movie. It'll be great fun holding court and parties, and you can even charge admission for all the excited kids that'll just be begging for a chance to come in. You get four of the most exciting feature films you've ever seen, with Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Pluto, and all your favorite comical heroes, and you can show Dad's 16 mm films too. Pictures can be shown on walls and ceilings as well as in the Donald Duck theatre. You'll have more fun than you've ever known. Don't delay! Order now! Only \$2.98. Because of its large size we are forced to ask for an additional \$5.00 shipping charges. Additional exciting films are available at just 40¢ each, so you can build up a complete collection of exciting movies. Complete list of 49 thrilling films comes with each projector.

ONLY \$2.98

10 DAY TRIAL FREE

We are so sure you will be delighted with your Donald Duck Projector and Theatre for 16 MM films and your four complete films that we offer a 10 Day Trial Free. If you are not 100% delighted, simply return within 10 Days and you will receive a refund of your full purchase price.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
Dept. D64
35 Wilbur Street, Lynbrook, N. Y.

Rush my Donald Duck Theatre and Projector for 16 MM Films together with 4 complete films at once, if I am not 100% delighted I may return it after 10 days for prompt refund of the full purchase price.

☐ I enclose \$2.98 plus \$5.00 shipping charges.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus C.O.D. shipping charges.

Name _____

Address _____

AMAZING PRECISION MINIATURE SECRET CAMERA

Takes secret pictures! Easily carried in the palm of your hand —

only 2" x 1/4"

ONLY \$1.98



Some exciting secret just happened. You're not sure because your camera is small. Just open the palm of your hand and photograph away. No bulky noisy mess. No help. First any secret with ease and goes into action instantly.



Easily concealed under a flower in your lapel. While they're blushing, you're photographing. Won't wait for them to surrender. So many other ways to conceal also.



Your girl friend and other bathing beauties will all relax in their natural pose and make a swell souvenir collection. Through a paper in just one of the many ways to go about it.

LOOK! FREE!

Order right away and receive FREE one roll of fresh film enough for 10 pictures. Additional film available at only 25¢ per roll of 10 exposures.

A precision built camera that is so amazingly small it is less than 1/2 the size of a regular pack of cigarettes and can be taken everywhere you go. It weighs only 2 1/2 ounces and is solid all metal construction with chrome trim. It's got a professional eye level view finder and a single action 1/25th second and time exposure shutter with a precision ground lens that assures you a clear, sharp instantaneous picture. It takes ten pictures per roll on low cost film. (standard 16 MM) Makes for beautiful enlargements. So compact and precision made, it can be hidden anywhere and takes true-to-life "spy" pictures that should really provide you with loads of fun and interest. Only \$1.98 complete with a free roll of film. Don't delay! Order now.

10 DAY FREE TRIAL

We know you'll have so much fun and excitement with your Secret Camera that we offer it to you at 10 Days Free Trial. Use it and if you're not 100% delighted with its performance, return to us and your money will be refunded in full.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Dept. A63
35 Wilbur St.

Rush my Secret Camera and free roll of film for \$1.98 at once, if I am not 100% delighted I may return it after 10 Days Free Trial for prompt refund of the full purchase price.

☐ I enclose payment. Some Money Back Guarantee.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

Name _____

Address _____

In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

Now, Buddy **YOU**

Mail the
Coupon below
as I did!
May be **LAST**
CHANCE be-
fore \$1 price
goes back!

GET ALL THESE
PICTURE-
PACKED
COURSES
5
FREE
If you mail
coupon NOW!

Millions
have
been sold
at \$1.

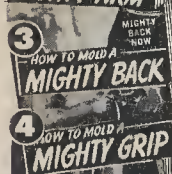
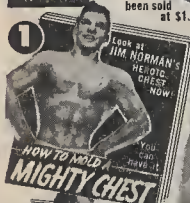
Ken
GRIMM
AFTER
MAILING
COUPON

from this
Bloodless, Pitiful
SKINNY
SHRIMP

Ken Grimm **BEFORE**
mailing
coupon

to
this

NEW MUSCULAR
RED-BLOODED
HEAD-TO-TOE
HE-MAN!



I just
GAINED
35 NEW LBS.
OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!

You can do the same
as I and **THOUSANDS** have
You can add 10 inches to your **CHEST**
6 inches to each **ARM** and
the rest in proportion as I did.

NO! friend you don't have to be **SKINNY**, **WEAK** or **FLABBY** any more
just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did.

Besides getting **ALL 5 Courses** (pictured on this page) **FREE** (MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR \$1.)
you'll **ALSO** get **FREE** a big **BOOK** of **PHOTOS** of **STRONG MEN**
and **BOYS** who were **WEAKLINGS** like you **BEFORE** mailing coupon.

THIS THRILLING BOOK WILL ALSO TELL YOU

HOW YOU

CAN WIN
A BIG 15" TALL
SILVER CUP
as I just did
and how to



WIN
\$100.

LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON

1. **FIVE COURSES** 2. **MUSCLE MEYER**
3. **Photo Book of STRONG MEN**

Dept. A.M.-511

Tell Me How To
WIN \$100. etc.

Jowett Courses
sent in
Mail for
building
Muscles
HE MEN
- & F. Kelley
Physical
Director

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
240 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.
Dear George: Please mail to me **FREE** Jowett's Photo Book of
Strong Men and a Muscle Meyer, plus all 5 **HE MAN** Building
Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest 2. How to Build a
Mighty Arm 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip 4. How to Build a
Mighty Back 5. How to Build Mighty Legs. Now all in One
Volume "How to Become a Mighty HE MAN" ENCLOSED FIND \$100
FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.s)

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

MAIL NOW! SAVES YOU YEARS and DOLLARS!

THROW YOUR VOICE



Ventro & Book

Your chance to be a ventriloquist. Throw your voice into trunks behind doors, and everywhere. Instrument lets in your mouth and out of sight. You'll fool the teacher, your friends, and your family and have fun doing it. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist"

No. 137

25¢

MYSTERY! MAGIC! SCIENCE! FUN!

To Amuse and Amaze Your Friends



AMAZING NEW SPACE PHONE SET

2-way... Sends... Receives

"Wow! What fun! 2 real space phones to talk and hear thru. Just like the top secret equipment of the space commandos use on T.V. and in the movies. You and your pals will have real fun with this set. You can talk back and forth between houses. From room to room, and from secret hiding places, because it's portable—no electric wires—no batteries. Be the envy of all your friends."

No. 144

1.00



RADIO MIKE



Talk, Sing, Play thru your radio

Sing, laugh, talk, crack jokes, tattle on other room and your voice will be reproduced thru the radio! Fool everybody into thinking it's coming right out of the radio. Easily attached to most standard radios. Made of handsome enameled metal. 4 inches high.

No. 112

1.75



AMAZING WRIST RADIO

Wow! A wrist radio like Dick Tracy's that really works. Imagine receiving regular broadcasts up to about 50 miles, and actually transmitting your voice over short distances when connected to another set. You wear it like a watch, but listen in like a radio. No batteries, no electricity, no tubes. Built in earphone and aerial.

No. 139

2.99



Forces You to
SAVE \$100

It's easy to save with this Automatic Date and Amount Saver—and have fun at the same time. You just drop a quarter a day into Saver, and the date automatically advances. At the same time it tells you exactly how much you have saved. If you've always meant to start saving but never seemed to get around to doing it.

No. 121

1.99
plus 25¢ postage

Look-Back
Scope



Now's your chance to have eyes in back of your head. See behind or alongside and no one knows you are watching. Have fun every where you go.

No. 146

25¢

JOY
BUZZER



The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation". Absolutely harmless.

No. 239..... Only 50¢

DRIBBLING
WATER GLASS



Start a party off right. Offer a drink and watch the water dribble out slowly. No harm done, just a lot of good, clean fun. Watch his surprised expression.

No. 252..... 50¢



FINGER
CHOPPER

First chop a cigarette in two in either hole. Then put finger in top hole and cigarette in lower. The cigarette is cut, but your finger is unharmed. Thrilling. Full instructions included.

No. 222.... Only 1.00

Alive! Turtle



Here's your chance to get a real live turtle to play with. Imagine feeding him, taking care of him, getting him to know you, and watching him roam around.

These sturdy fellows are loads of fun.

No. 134

69¢



THE RISING - JUMPING AND FLOATING CIGARETTE

A clever, fool-proof device that lets inside any pack of cigarettes and will cause a cigarette to rise slowly, sink back again, then jump several feet into the air! No springs or threads used. Try this on the "moocher" who is always asking for a cigarette. But first make sure he hasn't a weak heart! With this trick, we include instructions for "floating" a cigarette in mid-air. Remember, any brand of cigarettes may be used and no skill is required.

ITEM # 9182

Sorry, cannot ship orders totalling less than \$1.00.

10 DAY TRIAL FREE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP., Lynbrook, N. Y. Dept. 76. Rush me the items listed below. If I am not satisfied I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days for full refund of the purchase price.

ITEM # NAME OF ITEM HOW MANY TOTAL PRICE

ITEM #	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

☐ I enclose..... in full payment. The Honor House Products Corp. will pay postage.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....